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TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR TOURA GABA PAYS COURTESY CALL ON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE

REF: STATE 96944

1. AMBASSADOR TOURA GABA PAID COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE MAY 6. HE REPEATED LINE USED
DURING CALL ON AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE (REFTEL), THAT HE FELT
THAT DELAY IN HIS PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS SHOULD NOT
INHIBIT SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS WITH DEPARTMENT (FYI: TOURA
GABA NOW SCHEDULED TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS AFTERNOON
MAY 13. END FYI).

2. AFTER DISCUSSION OF HIS BACKGROUND, TOURA GABA,
RAISED SAME SUBJECTS AS WITH AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE: CURRENT
NEED FOR AIR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE IN MOVING FOODSTUFFS
TO NEEDY POPULATIONS, LONGSTANDING NEED FOR SECURITY
ASSISTANCE IN VIEW OF LIBYAN ASSISTANCE IN ARMS AND CASH
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TO CHADIAN REBELS, AND CHADIAN DESIRE FOR US PRIVATE INVEST-
MENT IN CHAD. ON THIS LAST POINT, TOURA GABA STATED THAT
HE INTENDED, AFTER PRESENTING CREDENTIALS, MEET WITH
AMERICAN FIRMS TO INTEREST THEM IN CHAD. HE SPECIFICALLY
PLANS CALL ON CONOCO VP RYMAN, WHOM HE MET DURING LATTER'S
VISIT TO CHAD LAST MONTH.

3. AMBASSADOR SEELYE RESPONDED BY SAYING WE WERE PLEASED

TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST CHAD TO FACE ITS DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS.
USG IS AWARE OF THE TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOOD
RELIEF EFFORT. AMBASSADOR SEELYE ADVISED TOURA GABA TO
DEVELOP CONTACTS WITH AID/W OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR
AFRICA, SPECIFICALLY NEW AA/AFR, MRS. BUTCHER. AMBASSADOR
SEELYE CONCLUDED MEETING BY STATING HE HOPED TO DEVELOP
WITH TOURA GABA SAME WARM RELATIONSHIP THAT HE HAD ENJOYED
WITH TOURA GABA'S PREDECESSOR, AMBASSADOR ALINGUE. CHRISTOPHER

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